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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Claim for Financial Loss by [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the memorandum of 21 December 1953 from Chief, Foreign Documents Division, OO submitting a claim for financial loss by [REDACTED] an employee of FID.

2. The Property Survey Board at its meeting of 28 January 1954 gave consideration to this claim. It was the Board's decision that this claim is not allowable under CIA Regulation [REDACTED] Claims For Loss of Personal Property, in that the regulation does not provide for reimbursement for expenses incurred in preparation of overseas assignment and subsequent cancellation of orders.

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3. This problem, namely, financial loss suffered by Agency personnel in preparation for an overseas assignment and subsequent cancellation of orders before they actually depart for that overseas assignment has been the subject of study by the General Counsel, Comptroller and other interested areas of the Agency. It appears that within the framework of our regulations there is no authority for adjustment or reimbursement for expenses incurred under these circumstances, except that which may be granted by the Director under his special authority with confidential funds. This problem warrants attention in that employees should be permitted to avail themselves of a procedure for submission of claims for adjustment of unusual expenses incurred under these circumstances.

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4. In the claim submitted by [REDACTED] it would appear that he could be reimbursed as a travel expense for item #1, passport and passport picture (\$5.00). The other items, however, do not represent a loss to the individual in that he has possession of the items, or the use of the improvements as in the case of the automobile or the equivalent in money on the sale of the typewriter. There appears to be no regulation which permits reimbursement of expenses incurred under these circumstances.

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Chairman, Property Survey Board

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